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#### **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

### 1-101. Performance Partnership Grants

- 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 1-101 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
- 2. <u>AUTHORITY</u>: To approve performance partnership assistance agreements pursuant to the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996, Public Law 104-134.
- 3. <u>TO WHOM REDELEGATED</u>: The Director of the Clean Air and Sustainability Division, the Director of the Clean Water Division, the Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, and the Director of the Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance.
- 4. FURTHER REDELEGATION: This authority may not be further redelegated.
- 5. <u>ADDITIONAL REFERENCES</u>:
- a. Performance Partnership Grants for State and Tribal Environmental Programs Guidance.
- b. Requirements of 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance, as applicable; other applicable program regulations, Federal assistance statutes, including the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 USC § 6301 et seq.; EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, and the requirements of EPA Order Series 5700.
- c. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). For agreements funded with monies from outside the project officer's division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain. In addition, Project Officers should consult the SOPs for the organization where the funds originated.
- d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate.

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6. <u>SUPERSESSION</u>: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (redelegation of 1-101) dated April 19, 2004.

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